



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

STEPHEN M. ALLEN ET AL.

CASE NO.: BB1157USCNT

APPLICATION NO.: 10/659,199

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

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EXAMINER: KUBELIK, ANNE R..

CONFIRMATION NO.: 5569

CUSTOMER NO.: 23906

FOR: A NUCLIEC ACID ENCODING  
A WHEAT BRITTLE-1 HOMOLOG

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed  
June 20, 2005.

A petition for a three (3) month extension of time up to and including  
December 20, 2005, is filed simultaneously herewith.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and  
consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Appendices A, B and C** are attached following page 9 of this paper.